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tificate from the attending physician setting forth the date and cause of death, and a certificate from the agent of the State board of health, or other State health authority, granting permission for the removal, and showing name of the deceased, age, place of death, cause of death, the point to which it is to be shipped, and the name of the medical attendant, must also in all cases accompany the casket containing the remains.

RULE 34. It shall be the duty of the mayor and municipal authorities of incorporated cities, and of the county commissioners of unincorporated towns and villages, in this State to require burial or cremation of the carcasses of dead cattle, horses, dogs, hogs, and other animals within twenty-four hours after decease.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, *Jacksonville, Fla.*

Smallpox in Birmingham.

The following daily telegrams from County Health Officer J. W. Barclay give the progress of smallpox:

September 9: Two cases from Camp Detention, colored; 1 colored from county; 1 white from county. September 11: No new cases in city or county to-day. September 12: No cases to-day. September 13: One case from Camp Detention; nothing in city or county. September 14: One new case in city, colored. September 15: Four cases in city, colored.

Leprosy in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. DAK., *September 4, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that at least 2 cases of leprosy are said to exist in Walsh County, in this State.

On August 28 last, I wrote to the superintendent of the State board of health asking him if the report was true, and if so to give me particulars of the cases, but so far I have received no reply. To-day the attorney-general of the State, who is ex-officio president of the board of health, informed me that the report was true and that one of the persons affected was a Swede who had not been long in this country and was now anxious to return to Sweden. Until I hear from the superintendent I can not tell what precautions the local authorities are taking to prevent the spread of the disease.

I inclose a newspaper clipping bearing on this subject.

Respectfully, yours,

F. R. SMYTH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

From Bismarck letter, August 27, 1897.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Leprosy.—Dr. LeBarge, of Grafton, was called to visit a family living 12 miles west of Edinborg and found 2 cases of a disease which he pronounces leprosy. The patients are young men, one married and the other single. They are Scandinavians, and have been engaged in farming for some time. The disease is well developed, and Dr. LeBarge feels quite certain of its nature. The report received does not state what further steps have been taken, but the matter has undoubtedly been reported to the State board of health, and if the first diagnosis proves correct it will be necessary to isolate the patients.